

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS : APER, AMGT, AFS  
SUBJECT : REGIONAL AID ATTACHE OFFICE

REF : STATE 83718

1. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPT COULD LEARN FROM AID IF ROSE MEER WILL BE KEPT ON AS AID SECRETARY IN EVENT DECISION IS MADE TO MAINTAIN AID OFFICE HERE. MS. MEER IS EXPERIENCED IN AID PROCEDURES AND WOULD GIVE OFFICE SOME CONTINUITY. MS. MEER WOULD LIKE TO STAY. UNCERTAINTIES IN SITUATION OVER RECENT WEEKS HAVE KEPT US, AT AID/W INSTRUCTION, FROM RESOLVING HER HOUSING SITUATION SO AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. DEPT ALREADY WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEW ON DECISION TO REPLACE DODSON SO EARLY IN LIFE OF THIS PROGRAM. ON QUESTION OF KEEPING AID ATTACHE HERE OR PERFORMING JOB FROM WASHINGTON, WE FEEL IT IS A TOSS-UP. START-UP INVESTMENT ALREADY MADE HERE AND DODSON'S REPLACEMENT MIGHT AS WELL GET BENEFIT OF  
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IT. ON OTHER HAND, FROM ROUGH CALCULATIONS, WE SUSPECT THAT SINCE NOVEMBER DODSON COULD HAVE SPENT SAME AMOUNT OF TIME IN THE AREA TRAVELLING FROM WASHINGTON AT LESS THAN COST OF MAINTAINING HIM HERE, EXCLUDING ONE-TIME START-UP COSTS.

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